

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2623

To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 8, 2004

Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. LUGAR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “SSI Extension for El-
5 derly and Disabled Refugees Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SSI EXTENSION FOR HUMANITARIAN IMMIGRANTS.**

2 Section 402(a)(2) of the Personal Responsibility and
3 Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.
4 1612(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(M) TWO-YEAR SSI EXTENSION THROUGH
7 FISCAL YEAR 2007.—With respect to eligibility
8 for benefits for the specified Federal program
9 described in paragraph (3)(A), the 7-year pe-
10 riod described in subparagraph (A) shall be
11 deemed to be a 9-year period during fiscal years
12 2005 through 2007.”.

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